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The first Texas court to consider the preemption issue has decided it in our favor. U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes granted partial summary judgment in a case entitled Johnson v. Reynolds. The brief opinion is attached.

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